OUR NEW CHARTER.

Its Passage and Adoption in Its Original Form.

Not an "I" Dotted nor a "T" Crossed.

It Is Signed by Governor Moff-

RESTORATION OF CITIZENS' RIGHTS.

New York Again a Free City.

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THE CORPORATE POWERS.
SECTION 1. The Corporation now existing and nown by the name of "The Mayor, Aldermen and ommonally of the city of New York," shall couberetolore held by the Mayor, Aldermen ad Commonatty of the city of New York and not condition of the provisions nereinafter ade by this act.

Article Second.

OF LEGISLATUE POWER.

. The legislative power of the said Corpora tion shall continue to be vested in a Board of Alder-men and a Board of Assistant Aldermen, who

from the city at large.

st of one Assistant Aldermen, to be elected in each

DAN be elected as hereinalter provided.

SEC. 6. The first election for Aldermen and Assist-nt Aldermen such take place at the judicial election, to be held in the caw and county of New York on the third Tuesday in May, in the year 1870, and the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen then elected shal take office on the first Moncay in June following, at noon, and then supersede the Common Council now in office, whose terms of office and there end. The Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen se elected in May, 1870, skall hold office until the kest konday in January, which will be in the year 1872. Thore shall be Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen elected at the general election in November, 1871, and annually thereafter at every succeeding general election, who shall take office at noon on the first henday of January in each and every year following shear election. All the provisions of law relating to the judicial election to be held in May, 1870, in so far as they are applicable, shall apply to the first section under this set for such Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, and all the provisions of law relating to general elections in the provisions of law relating to general elections in the canyas and estabate of votes, shall apply to every succeeding elections and the canyas and estabate of votes, shall apply to every succeeding elections for Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen. to be hold in the city and county of New York

succeeding elected to votes, shall apply to every succeeding elected for Algermen and Assistant Algermen.

Powers of the Common Council shall have power to direct at the Common Council shall have power to direct a special election to be held to supply the place of any member whose seat shall become vacust, and the person elected to supply acts vacancy shall have his seat for the residue of the torn of the mandatate predecessor.

Sec. 8. The board shall meet in separate chambers, and a majority of each shall be a quorum.

Sec. 9. Each board shall—first, choose a president from its own members; second, appoints a ciera and other officers; these, determine the rules of its own proceedings; fourth, be the junge of the raturns of election and qualification of its own members; fifth, keep a journal of its proceedings; sixth, six with open doors, except when no public welfare shall require secrecy; and sevental, shall have authority to compet the attendance of absent members, and to punish its members for dissorderly ochavior, and to expet a member with a concurrence of two-thirds of the members lected to the board.

Sec. 10. Every member expelled from either board shall thereby forter all his rights and power as an Alderman or Assistant Algerman.

Sec. 11. The stated and occasional meetings of each board shall be regained by its own resolutions and rules, and both boards may meet at the same time, or on different days, as they may severally muge expedient.

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Council shall be by resolution or ordinance, and every ordinance or joint resolution shall, before it shall take effect, be presented duly certified to the shall take effect, be processed histor for his approval.

Sec. 13. The Mayor shall return such ordinance or Sec. 13. The Mayor shall return such ordinance or

ten days siter receiving it, or at the next meeting of such board.

SEU, 14. If he approve it he shall sign it. If he disapprove he shall specify his objections thereto. If he do not return it wish such disapproval within the time above specified it shall take elect as if he had approved it.

SEU, 15. Such objections of the Mayor shall be entered at large on the journal of the board to which they are sent.

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they are sent.

SEC. 16. The board to which such ordinance or resolution shall have been returned with objections shall, after the expiration of not less than ten days thereafter, proceed to reconsider the same and if, on reconsideration, it shall pass both boards by a vote of at least three-foneths or all the members elected to each board, it shall take effect. In all such cases the votes shall be taken by ayes and noes, and the names of the bersons voting for or against its passage on such reconsideration shall be entered on the journal of each board.

SEC. 17. No ordinance or resolution shall be valid unless it shall receive the assent of both boards which the term fixed by law to such boards.

SEC. 18. Any ordinance or resolution may originate in either board, and when it shall have passed one bound may be rejected or amended in the other; but no ordinance or resolution in passage except by a vote of the majority of all the members elected to each board. But in case any ordinance or resolution involves the expendent or any ordinance or resolution moves when the members elected to each board shall become necessary to its passage. No money shall be expended for any orderation, procession or exectamment of any kind, or on any occasion, indees by the votes of four-fittes of all the members elected to each board to each board. No additional allowance beyond the legal claim which exists under any contract with the corporation, or for any services on its account or in its employment, shall ever

occasion, indiess by the votes of four-firths of all that members elected to each board. No addictional allowance beyond the tegal claim which exists ander any confract with the corporation, or for any services on its account or in its employment, shall ever be passed by the Common Council except by the unantimous vote therest.

DUITES OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
SEC, 18. The Clerk of the board of Aidermen shall, by virtue of als other, be clerk of the Common Council, and shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the Clerk of the Common Council, except such as shall be assigned to the Clerk of the Board of Assistant Aidermen; and it shall be his duty to keep open for inspection at all reasonable times the records and minutes of the proceedings of the Common Council, except such as shall be specially ordered cinetwise. The clerk of each board shall appoint and remove at plasture departs clerks in his department, not to exceed the number now authorized by law or ordinance. The Clerk of the Common Council shall keep the soal of the city, and his signature shall be reposessary to all leases, grants and other documents, as under existing laws.

SEC. 20. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the respective boards to publish all resolutions and ordinances and amendments thereof which shall contempiate any specific improvement, or movive the sale, except such parts as may require secrecy; and he you shall be insended to pussed and also the final proceedings, except such parts as may require secrecy; and he you shall be insended to push the passage of a resolution or sa ordinance which shall contempiate any specific improvement, or movive the sale, and whenever any vote shall be taxen, such resolution or lay any lax or assessment, until after such house shall have been passed one board shall be sent to the other board or to the Mayor, and immediately and wherever any vote shall be taxen, such resolution of regulations of the persons voting for and against the same as part of the proceedings; and no

small-mave passed one board shall be acted upon by the other board on the same day.

FOWERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

SEC. 21. The Common Council shall have power to make, continue, mostly and repeal such cremances, regulations and resolutions as may be necessary to carry into effect any an of the powers now vested in or by this act conterred upon the corporation, and shall have power to enforce oberitence thereto and shall have power to enforce oberitence thereto and conservance thereof, by ordaning penalties to caca had every violation thereof, the such sums as it may been an pegalent, not exceeding \$100, and shall have power to make such ordinances and with such penalties, in the matters and for the purposes following. In addition to other powers classwhere penatties, in the matters and for the purposes to-towing, in addition to other powers elsewhere specially granted, viz:—

1. To regulate tradic and sales in the streets, high-cays, reads and profit places.

2. To regulate the use of the streets, highways,

railways and locomoswes.

3. To regulate the use of sidewaiks, building fronts and bouse fronts within the stoop lines.

4. To prevent and remove energy energy reads and public places.

5. To regulate the opening of street surfaces, the laying of gar and water mains, the building and repairing of severe and erecting fastights.

6. To provide for and regulate the opening, widening and extending of streets below Fourteenth street.

waks and gatters, and removing tee, nail and snow from them.

10. To regulate the use of the streets and side-waks for signs, sign posts, awning, awning posts and horse groupers.

11. To provide for and regulate street pavements, cross-raiks, curoslones, gutter stones and sidewaks.

12. To regulate public cries, advertising noises and ringing beds in the streets.

13. In regard to the relations between all the omcors and employes of the Corporation in respect to each other, the Corporation and the people.

14. In relation to street beggars, vagrants and mendicants.

15. In relation to the use of guns, pistors, frearma, freebackers, freworks and detonating works of all descriptions within the city.

15. In relation to places of public amusement.

15. In relation to exhibiting or carrying banners, plackads or flags in or across the streets from bouses.

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18. In relation to exhibiting or carrying banners, placards or flags in or across the streets from houses.

19. In relation to the exhibition of advertisements or handoils along the streets.

20. In relation to the construction, repairs and use of values, elsterns, areas, hydranis, pumps and sewers.

21. In relation to partition fences and walls.

22. In relation to the construction, repair, care and use of markets, docks, wharves, piers and slips.

23. In relation to the inconsing and business of public cartinen, truckmen, hackmen, cabinen, expressing boatmen, pawnbrokers, junkdealers, hawkers, pedicis and venders.

24. In relation to the inspection and sealing of weights and measures and enforcing the keeping and use of proper weights and measures by venders.

25. In relation to the majection, weighing and measuring of firewood, coal, hay and straw, and the cartage of the same.

28. In relation to the mode and manner of suing for, collecting and disposing of the penalties provided for a violation of all ordinances.

27. And for carrying into effect and enforcing any of the powers, privileges and rights at any time granted and bestowed upon or possessed by the said Corporation.

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of the powers, privileges and rights at any time granted and beatowed upon or possessed by the said Corporation.

Sac. 22. The Common Council shall have no power to impose taxes or assessments, or borrow money or contract debts, or loan the credit of the city, unless specially authorized so to do by act of the Legislature, and at the legislative power of the city shall be subordinate to and be exercised in conformity with such special grants, restrictions and limitations as are now or hereafter may be prescribed by the Legislature.

Article Third.

SEC. 23. The executive power of the Corporation shall be vested in the Mayor and the department. Sec. 23. The executive power of the Corporation shall be vested in the Mayor and the departments herein created.

Sec. 24. The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation; shall be elected at a general election, and hold his office for the term of two years, commencing on the 1st day of January next after his election. The first election for Mayor shall be at the general election in November, in the year 1870.

SEC. 25. Whenever the Mayor shall be under impeachment or there shall be a vacancy in the office

Sic. 23. Whenever the Mayor shall be under impeaciment or there shall be a vacancy in the office of the Mayor, or whenever by sickness, absence from the city, or other cause, he shall be prevented from attending to the datas of his effice, the President of the Board of Aldermen shall act as Mayor, and possess all the rights and powers of Mayor during such disability, or, in case of a vacancy, until the next general election. But it shall not be lawful for the President of the Board of Aldermen, when acting as Mayor, to sign or approve of any ordinance or respond on the Common Council, or nounhate or appoint any person to office, unless the slucness, disability or absence of the Mayor shall have continued at least ten days.

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She, 26. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of Mayor before the expiration of a torm there shall be an election for Mayor at the next general election and the person then elected shall hold for the full term of two years from the lat day of January next

term of two years from the 1st day of January next ensuing.

BUTY OF THE MAYOR.

SEC. 27. It shall be the duty of the Mayor:—

1. To communicate to the Common Council, at least once a year, a general statement of the dinances, government and improvements of the city.

2. To recommend to the Common Council all such measures connected with the security, health, clean-lness and ornament of the city, and the protection and improvement of its government and finances, as he shall deem expedient.

3. To be vigilant and active in causing the ordinances of the city and laws of the State to be executed and enforced, and for that purpose may call together for consultation and co-operation all other heads of the city departments.

4. And generally to perform all such duties as may be prescribed for him by city ordinances and the laws of the State, and to be responsible for the good order and efficient government of the ory.

Sec. 28. The Mayor may appoint such cierks and subordinates as he may require to aid him in the discharge of his official duties.

Article Fourth.

Article Fourth. OF THE CO-ORDINATE CITY DEPARTMENTS GENE-RALLY.

SEC. 29. All the heads of departments hereinafter mentioned, except of the departments of finance and law, shall be appointed by the Mayor, as hereinafter provided. Any provision of law giving to the Governor power to remove any officer of the city government referred to in this act is hereby

to the Government referred to in this act is hereby repeared. The Common Council shall have the power of impeachment of the Mayor by resolution of two-thirds of all the members elected in each board. The Mayor shall have the power of impeachments of the Mayor shall have the power of impeaching all heads of departments. In case the mayor shall be impeached his assent to the resolution shall not be requisite. The court for the trial of impeachments shall be the full Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of New York. It shall set the duty of the said court to define, by rule, the mode of impeachment and trial of charges, if the court decide that the charges are sustained the onice of the impeached officer shall be court decide that the charges are sustained the onice of the impeachment of the following other departments in said city:—Finance Department, Law Department in said city:—Finance Department, Law Department, Police Department, Department of Public Works, Department of Public Charities and Correction, Fire Department, Health Department of Public Parks, Department of Buildings, Department of Public Parks, Department of Buildings, Department of Dooks.

SEC. 31. The said departments shall, at such times as the Mayor may direct, make to him, in such form and under such rules as he may prescribe, reports of the operations and action of the same and each of them, and shall always, when required by him, lurnish to him such lines are may direct.

SEC. 32. The heads of all departments, except as otherwise specifically directed herein, shall have power to appoint and remove all chiers of bureaux (except the chamberlain), as also all cierss, officers, employés and subordinates in their respective departments. The number of all officers, cierks, employés and subordinates in their respective departments. The number of all officers, cierks, employés and subordinates in their respective departments. The number of all officers cierks, employés and subordinates in their respective departments. The number of all offi

Article Fifth.

OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SEC. 33. The imance department shall have control of all the decar concerns of the corporation and of the appropriations made for carrying on the business of the corporation. It shall presente the forms of keeping and rendering all city accounts, and the manner in which all salaries shall be drawn and the mode by which all recutors, officers and employes of the corporation shall be paid.

EEC. 34. All accounts rendered to or kept in the other departments shall be subject to the inspection and revision of the officers of this department; and it shall settle and adjust all chains in favor of or against the corporation, and all accounts in which the corporation is concerned as dector or creditor.

EEC 35. The chief officer of this department shall be called the Comptroller of the city of New York, who shall be elected at the general election preceding the expiration of ris term of office, and hold his office for the term of four years.

SEC 35. In the case of a vacancy in the office of the Comptroller, the Mayor shall appoint some person to fill the place until the first Monday of January next after the next general election, at which election there shall be an election of Comptroller for the foil term of four years from said first Monday in January.

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Sec. 37. There shall be the following bureaus in this department:—

1. A bureau for the collection of the revenue as cruing from rent, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use of said of property belonging to or managed by the city, the chief officer of which bureau shall be called the Oblector of City Revenue.

2. A bureau for the collection of taxes, the chief officer of which shall be called the "Receiver of Taxes," and he shall have all the power and perform all the dates herecofore prescribed by law for the Receiver of Taxes.

3. A bureau for the collection of arrears of taxes, assessments and water rents, the chief officer of which shall be called "Cierk of Arrears."

4. An andising bureau, which shall andit, revise and settle all accounts in which the city is concerned as debter or creditor, and which shall keep an account of each ciaim for or against the corporation, and of the same sliewed upon each, and critique same to the Comptroller, with the reasons for the allowance, the chief officer of which shall be called "Register of Licenses."

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7. A bureau of the reception of all moneys paid into the recamp of the city, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and counteragnet by the Mayor, the chief officer of which shall be called the Chamberlain.

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propriations, and no warrants shall be paid on account of any appropriation after the amount authorized to be raised by tax for that specific purpose shall have been expended. Any vacancy in the office of chamoenism shall be filed by the Mayor for the coffin new designated or law.

SEC. 23 All moneys drawn from the city treasury shall be, upon voucasers for the expenditure thereof, examined and allowed by the Auditor, and approved by the Computation and allowed by the Auditor.

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Article Sixth.

Fig. 40. The "A department shall have the charge and conduct of all law besidess of the corporation and of its departments and all "Tar law business in which the city shall be interested; the charge and conduct of the legal proceedings necessary in widening opening or antering streets, and shall, whonever so applied to by the comptroller, draw the leases, deeds and other legal pupers connected with the finance department.

Sac. 41. The chief officer of the department shall be cheted at a general election and hold his officer four years.

Sec. 42. There shall be a bureau in this department, the chief of which shall be called the "Corporation Attorney," and a bureau, the chief officer of which shall be called the "Public Administrator."

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The Police Department.

Sec. 43. The department of police shall consist of a board of police composed of four commissioners, and said board shall be the head of said department. The commissioners shall be diret appointed for respective terms of eight, seven, six and five years. For vacancies occurring or for terms succeeding expiration of office the term of office to each commissioner shall be eight years. Each member of the board of police shall receive an annual sainty equal to the sainty designated to the Recorder of the city of New York.

SEC. 44. The police force shall be appointed by said board and snall be composed of a superintendent, three inspectors and as many captains of police, sergeants of police, patroimen and doormen of police, and as many surgeons, clerks and employes of the police as the board of police may from time to time determine, not exceeding the respective numbers now in office for duty in the city of New York under appointment from the Board of Metropolitan Police.

SEC. 45. All members of the police (except the superintendent) shall be removable only after written changes shall have been preferred against them, and after the charges shall have been examined into, after such kind of notice to the person charged and in such manner of examination as the rules and regulations of the Board of Police may prescribe.

SEC. 43. The government and discipline of the Police Department shall be such as the Board on Police Department and the amount of salary or compensation in Red for his act to the department north and the amount of salary or compensation lixed for his transferred office under this act.

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SEC. 43. The police force, or continue to hold membersalty therein, who is not a citizen of the United States, or

within the State during one year next processing me appointment.
Sec. 49. The Board of Police may, upon any emergency, or apprehension of riot, tunnil, mob, insursection, pestilence or invasion, appoint as many special patrolines, without pay, from among the citizens as it may decai destrable and may demand the assissance of the military of the First division, by order in writing served upon the commanding officer of such division, whose duty it shall be to ober immediately.

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Sec. 50. During the service of any special patrolman authorized as aforesaid he shall possess all the powers, privileges and perform all the Guides that may be by orders, rules and regulations from time to time prescribed. Every such special patrolman shall wair a hadge, to be prescribed and farnished by the Board of Police.

Sec. 51. No member of the police force, under penalty of lorfeiting the salery or pay which may be due to him, shall withdraw or resign, except by permission of the Board of Police. Unexplained absence, without leave, of any member of the police force for five days shall be deemed and held to be a resignation by such member and accepted as such.

Sec. 52. The Common Council shall provide such office and business accommodations, station houses, apparatus and articles as the Department of Police shall deem requisits for the transaction of the business of the Police Department and shall duly make requisition for.

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FOWERS OF THE BOARD OF FOLICE.

SEC. 53. The Board of Police shall have power to issue subpensa, tested in the name of its president, to compel the attendance of winnesses upon any proceedings authorized by its raies and regulations. Each Commissioner of Police, or the chief clerk, are hereby authorized and empowered to administer affirmations and caths to any persons summoned and appearing in any matter or proceeding, authorized as aforesaid, or to take any deposition necessary to be made under the orders, rules and regulations of the Board of Police, or for the purposes of this act. Any wilful and corrupt false swearing by any winess or person to any material fact in any necessary proceeding under the said orders, rules and regulations, or under this act, shall be deemed perjury, and punished in the manner now prescribed by law for such offence. The provisions and procedure of section three of an act entitled, "An act to enable the Common Council of the city of New York to take testingly in matters referred for investigation and inquiry," passed February 8, 1855, are hereby applied to the case of any withess subponned under this section.

Sec. 64. The Board of Police may, from time to time, but with especial reference to locating the same as centrally in preclines as possible, establish stations and station brosses, or sub-stations and sub-

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SEC. 55. The Board of Police are empowered, in their discretion, to enact, modify and repeal, from time to time, orders, rules and regulations of general discipline of the subordinates under their control, but in strict conformity to the provisions of this article.

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SEC. 50. The members of the police force shall possess in the city of New York, and in every part of this State, all the common law and statutory powers of constables, except for the service of civil process, and any warrant for search or arrest issued by any magistrate of this State may be executed in any part thereof by any member of the police force, and all the provisions of sections seven, eight and nine, of chapter two, title two, part four of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the giving and taking of ball, shall apply to this act.

DISPOSITION OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

SEC. 57. Each member of the police force shall, under the penalty of ten days line or dismissal from the force, in the discretion of the Board, and every officer, from any other portion of the State or county, arresting or claiming to arrest any person in the city of New York, shall, immediately upon an arrest, convey, in person, the olfender before a magistrate, that he may be dealt with according to law. If the arrest is made during the hours that the magistrate does not regularly hold court, or if the magistrate is not holding court, such offender may be detained in a station house or precinct thereof until the next public sitting of the magistrate and no longer, and shall then be conveyed without dealy before the magistrate, to be dealt with according to law. And it shall be the duty of the said Board, from time to time, to provide suitable rules and regulations to prevent the undue detention of persons alrested, which rules and regulations shall be accepted.

Sec. 58. No person holding office under this descriptions that the lights to milder a range of the said sec.

regulations to prevent the undue detention of persons arrested, which rules and regulations shall be as operative and binding as if herein specially enacted.

Sec. 58. No person holding office under this department shall be liable to military or jury duty, nor to arrest on evil process, or, while actually on duty, to service on subpaceas from civil course.

Sec. 58. The Common Council shall provide suitable accommodation for the detention of witnesses who are unable to farrish security for their appearance in criminal proceedings; and such accommodations shall be in premises other than those employed for the confinement of persons charged with crime, fraud or disorderly conduct, and be in command of a sergeant of police. And it shall be the crime, fraud or disorderly conduct, and be in command of a sergeant of police. And it shall be the duty of all magnitates when committing witnesses, in default of ball, to commit them to such nouse of detention of witnesses, and in committing witnesses to have regard to the rules and rogulations of the Board of Police in respect to time of detention. But no witness shall ever be detained longer than ten days, unless by his own consent.

BISCIPLIANS OF THE POLICE.

SEC. 60. The Board of Police shall have power, in its discretion, on conviction of a member of the force of any legal offence or neglect of duty, or violation of rules, or neglect or disobedience of orders, or incapacity, or absence without loave, or any conduct indurtous to the public peace or welfare, or inamoral conduct, or conduct unbecoming an officer or other breach of discipline, to punish the offending party by repriminant, forfeiting and withholding pay for a specified time, or dismissal from the force; but no more than ten days pay shall be forfeited and and withheld for any offence. All suca fines shall be paid forthwith to the Chambertain to the account of the said Board and office and shower the police shall take an oath of office and shower the police approximent signed by the Prevident of the said Bo

temmediatety upon the passage of this act, ascertain, state and declare was portion of the reward fund respectively, of the said Metapolitan Police beleage to, or should be set apart for, the police of the city of New York and upon said statement being made a division of such fund shall be made, and the amount so found to be the portion of the police of the city of New York shall be paid over to the chamberlain of the city of New York as trustee, for the benefit of the police of the city of New York, as contemplated in the creation of said fund. All flux imposed by the Board of Police upon the members of the police force, by way of descipline, and collectable from pay or saiary, and all rewards, fees, proceeds of gitts and emoluments that may be pain fand given for account of extraordinar Services of 527 member of the police force, except when allowen 20 be retained by said member, and sill motheys. Committing for the epace of two years in the hands of 522 proporty cierk, or arising from the sale of undamide \$2025, and all proceeds of saits for penanties under this \$45, child be deposited and paid into the bank wheala the chamberiam shall keep an account. The paymodit so made shall constitute and be deposited and kept as a fund so be called the "Police Lite Insurance Fund." and the person who shall, from time to time, in the office of chamberiam shall be the trustee of the said rung, and may, from time to time, in the office of chamberiam shall be the trustees of the said rung, and may, from time to time, in which are all nocessary contrasts and take all nocessary remedies in the premises. And said chamberlain shall succeed the presentation over on demand to the said chambernain by the parties or the institution now holding it. But all annatiates now chargeable upon said fund shall be maintained inviolate.

Sec. 67. The Eard of Metropolitan Police shall also immediately ascertain what interest the city of New York are under the police force or shandoned, such therefore. Disposition of property or money alleged

to him, these said imagistrate may thereupon, in writing, order such property of money to the accused person himself, and not to any attorney, agent or cierk of such accused person.

Sec. 70. If any claim to the ownersing of such accused person himself, and not to any attorney, agent or cierk of such accused person.

Sec. 70. If any claim to the ownersing of such necessary of or in behalf of any other persons than the person arrested, and the said accused person shall be held for train or examination, such property or money shall remain in the custody of the property clerk until the discharge or conviction of the persons accused.

Sec. 71. All property or money taken on suspicion of having been feloniously obtained, or of behalf the proceeds of crime, and for which there is no claimant than the person from whom such property was taken, and all tost property coming into the possession of any member of said police force, and all property and money taken from pawabrokers as the proceeds of crime, and or which into the property was taken from pawabrokers as the proceeds of crime, and or such control of the property clerk, to be duly registered and advertised for the benefit of all persons interested, and for the information of the property and money that and for the information of the property and money that shall remain in the custody of the property clerk for the person of the property and money that shall remain in the custody of the property of the amount and disposition of the property and money that shall remain in the custody of the property of the property clerk for the person of the property clerk for the property clerk for the person of the property clerk for the property clerk in public as the first mentioned in the custody of the property clerk for the person of the count of the crown of the property clerk for the person of the first mentioned in the custody of the property clerk for the property clerk to be disposed of according to the property, read and the custody of them, they shall not be recamed i

estates, real and personal, in such country, subject by law to taxation in the year 1570, such amount as may be necessary to reimburse such other counties such proportion, and sualt increater immediately make such reimbursement.

FROVISIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE FOLICE.

SEC. 75. The monogs raised in the city and county of the expenses of the Metropolitan Police district remaining unexpended shall be paid over by the officer or officers in whose hands seever the same may be to the Comptroller of the city of Now York immediately upon the passage of this act; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of this State to transmit all such moneys remaining in the State treasury to the Comptroller of the and of the Comptroller of the city of New York shall be applied, first, to the expenses incurred and remaining unpaid, if shy there be, on secount of the Metropolitan Police in the city and county of New York, and then to the payment of this set, as from time to time may be necessary. The Board of Police Increby established shall annually, on or before the list day of December, make an estimate of the soun of money which will be required for expenses necessary to the administration and conduct of the Board of Police for the year next ensuing, and shall submit such estimate to the Mayor. Comptroller and Fresident of said Board of Folice, who shall, no or before the list day of December, consider and revise such estimate, and shall fix and determine the amount, when estimate to the Mayor. Comptroller and Fresident of the Board of Folice, shall be authorized to expende duffing such year; and shall submit such estimate to the Mayor. Comptroller and President of the Board of Folice, shall be authorized to expende duffing such year; and shall have been proposed for the said stays, comptroller and President of the Board of Folice, shall be authorized to expende duffing such year; and the said Board of Folice, shall thereby become appropriated. The amount thus established shall be certified to the Board of Metropolitan Police

Aqueduct Department of the city of New York shall end, and the said offices respectively shall be abolished. The bureaux, offices and positions now under the Street Department or Croton Aqueduct Department. Respectively, are hereby transferred to the "Department of Public Works," torether with all their papers, books, documents, property and public effects, and with the like authority and compensation, and the terms of office of the several persons now holding odice or position or employment under said/street and croton Aqueduct, bepartments shall be terminated within five days from the passage of this act.

SEC. 78. The said department shall have cognizance and control:—

1. Of sit structures and property connected with the supply and distribution of Croton water.

2. Of the occlection of the reveales arising from the sale or use of the Croton water.

3. Of opening, slitering, regulating, grading, flagging, curoing, guitering regulating, grading, flagging, curoing, guitering and highling streets, roads, piles and affence.

4. Of the repairing and construction of public roads.

5. Of the care of public buildings.

6. Of the lilling up of sunteen lots.

7. Of public sewers and drainings.

8. Of street vanits.

9. Of paying repaying and repairing streets and keeping fire same clean.

10. Of digging and constructing wells.

8. December of Public Works:—

1. A bureau for the collection of revenue derived from the sale and use of water; therefore of which shall be called "Water Register."

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5. A bureau of lamps and gas; the chief officer of which shall be called "Superintendent of Lamps and Gas."

6. A bureau of streets and roads; the chief officer of which shall be called "Superintendent of Streets."

7. A bureau of repairs and supplies, which shall have cognizance of air supplies and repairs to public buildings works, lands and places, and all other necessary repairs and supplies not provided for in other departments; the chief officer of which shall be called "Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies," and shall be a practical builder.

8. A bureau for the collection of assessments; the chief officer of which shall be added "Collector of Assessments" and his assistants "deputy collectors." Article Ninth.

6. The Department of Public Charities and

chief officer of which shall be called "Collectors of Assessments" and his assistants "deputy collectors."

Article Ninth.

OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

BEG. 80. The Department of Public Charities and Correction shall hereafter be composed of and have for its head a board of five persons, which board shall possess all the powers and discharge all the cutter flow conferred upon such department oy special laws and by provisions of chapter file of the Laws of 1860, and acts and parts of acts amendatory thereto, except as the same are modified or repeated by the provisions of this act. The said commissioners herein provided for shall ee appointed by the Mayor for the terms of live years respectively, and cach of said commissioners shall receive the salary now designated to such office.

Article Tonth.

OF THE PIRE DEPARTMENT.

SEC. 81. The Fire Department shall have for its head a board, to consist of the persons, to be known as "Fire Commissioners of the City of New York," who shall be ap omited by the Mayor for the terms of five years respectively, and each of said commissioners shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars.

SEC. 82. There shall be in this department two bureaus. The chief officer of the first officer of the other bureau shall be called inspector of Fire Apparatus is charged with the Pire Department except such as are performed by the Chief Engineer and the assistant engineers.

FOWERS OF THE PERAFMENT.

SEC. 84. The shall fire Department is hereby empowered to possess and directed to exercise all the powers and to perform all the duties connected with the Pire Department except such as are performed by the Chief Engineer and the assistant engineers.

FOWERS OF THE PERAFMENT.

SEC. 84. The said Fire Department is hereby empowered to possess and directed to exercise all the powers and to perform all the duties now provided by law to the Metropolitan Fire Department, to take possession of, for its use, all city properly and apparatus and books then or lately in

any and alt vehicles of any kind, except those carrying the United States mail. Any person was shall refuse the right of way, or in any way obstruct any fire apparatus or any of said officers white in performance of duty, shall be guity of a misdemeanor, and be itable to punishment for the same.

Sec. 87. It shall be a mysdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than sixty days, for a person not so enrolled or employed, or appointed by the said department, to wear the whole or any part of the uniform or insignia prescribed to be worn by the rules and regulations of the board, or do any act as firemen not duly suthorized by the board hereby created, or to insertere with the property or apparatus of the Fire Department in any manner, unless by authority of the department.

Sec. 88. No person holding office under this department shall be liable to military or jury duty walle performing his duty as a fireman.

Sec. 80. It shall be the duty of said department to make suitable regulations under which its officers and men shall be required to wear any appropriate uniform and badge by which, in case of fire and at other times, the authority and relations of such officers and men in said department may ce known, as the exigency of their duties thay require.

Article Eleventh

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OF THE HEALTH DETARTERNT.

Sign. 29. The Health Department shall consist of the Police Commissioners of the city of New York, the Health Unicer of the port, and also four officers, to be called "Commissioners of Health of the city of New York," who shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of fire years, two of whom must have been practising physicians in said city for a period of five years preceding their appointment. Said four commissioners of health shall receive an annual satary of five thousand dollers each. These several officers shall together constitute a board, which shall be the head of the Health Department.

Sign. 20. There shall be four bureaus in this department. The chief officer of one bureau shall be called the City Sunitary Inspector, and he shall be a practising physician of at least ten years in the city of New York. There shall be four bureaus in the city of New York. There shall be another bureau, to be called the "Bureau of Street Cleaning." The called the Bureau of Street Cleaning." The called officer of another bureau shall be called the "Register of Regords." And in said bureau shall be recorded, without fees, every birth, marriage and death and all inquisitions of coroners (excepting those whereby a jury find a death caused by negligence or multicuta mijury) which shall occur or be taken within the city of New York.

Sec. 92. It shall be the duty of said board, immediately upon organization under this act, to cause to be conformed to this article the code of laws and regulations then lately adopted by the Board of Health for the Metropolitan Sanitary Code." And said health department is hereby authorized and empowered to add to such sanitary code from time to time additional provisions for the security of life and health in the city of New York, and therein to distribute appropriate powers and duties to the members and employes of the Board of Health. Any yould not of said code shall be treated and punished as a midemeanor.

Sec. 83. Whenever, in any law of this St

licaith of the metropolitan sanitary district, except as herein provided, the same shall be applicable to the department hereby created.

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SEC. 94. The Department of Public Parks shall control and manage all public parks and public places above Canal streak which are of the reality of the city of New York.

SEC. 95. This department shall be under the charge of a board, to consist of five members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor, and shall respectively hold onice for terms of five years.

SEC. 96. All provisions of law which provide for the maintenance and government of the Central Park, or grant powers and devolve duties upon, or award allowance for cartiage hire to, the Commissioners of the Central Park, or provide salary to the Computoller of said Park, shall apply to the De. artment of Parks hereby established and to the Commissioners and Computoller thereof respectively.

Article Thirtsenth.

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SEC. 93. Whenever in any act the words "Septendent of Buildings" shall occup, a phicable to being of New Yors, the same shall be taken to methe Superintendent of Buildings herein authorized

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Article Fourteents.

OF THE DEFAUTMENT OF NOURS.

SEC. 99. There shall be a department of docks, the head of which shall be a board consisting of five persons residing to the city of New York, to be appointed by the Mayor, who shall noted office for the term of five years, and shall possess such powers and perform such autres and receive such compensation as shall be established and defined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the city of New York, and who may, in the performance of such dutie, expend annually for the repair or reconstruction of the wharves, piers and slips of said city, not more than \$350,000.

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GENERAL PROVISIONS, POWERS AND LIMITATIONS.
SEC. 100. A majority of a board in any department of the city government shall constitute a quorum to perform any act authorized to said department, and each board may choose, in its own posaure, a president from its members to preside at board meetings, and a chief clerk.

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SEC, 191. No expense shall be lacurred by any of
the departments or officers thereof, whether the
object of expenditure shall have been ordered by the
Com non Council or not, unless an appropriation
shall bave been previously made covering such expense.

SEC, 192. Whatever provisions and regulations
other than those herein specially authorized may become requisite for the fuller organization, periectlay and carrying out of the powers and duties presortbea to any department by this set, they shall be
provided for by ordinance of the Common Council,
who are hereby authorized to conct such necessary
ordinances; except that the Common Council shall
never pass an ordinance in relation to regulating
the internal affairs of any of the departments hereia
authorized, or the workings of any of the bareaux,
or the duties of any of the subordinate officers of
the corporation or the number of persons to be crapleyed in said department, nor increasing their
saiares, except upon the previous application in
writing therefor of the bead of the department to be
affected by said ordinance.

SEC, 103. It shall be the duty of the Common Council to provide for the accountability of all officers
and other persons to whom the receipt or expenditure of the funds of the city shall be intensted, by
requiring from them sufficient security for the performance of their duties or trust, which security
shall be annuany renewed, but the security dres
taken shall romain in force until new security shall
be given.

CONTRACTS.

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Sec 104. All contracts to bo made or let by authority of the Common Council for work to be done or supplies to be invisibled, except prating and advertising, and at sales of personal property in the custody of the several departments or bureaux, shall be made by the appropriate heads of departments under such regulations as shall be established by the appropriate heads of departments under such regulations as shall be established by the appropriate heads of common Council. Whenever any work is necessary to be done to complete or persect a particular parpose, which work and job is to be undertaken or supply furnshed for the corporation, and the several parts of the said work or supply shall together involve the expenditure of more than \$1,000, the same shall be by contract, under such regulations concerning it as shall be established by ordinance of the Common Council, unless by a vote of three-fourths of the manders elected to each board it shall be observed on the propognizach heads or proposals made in compliance with public of departments, and shall be founded on sealed onde or proposals made in compliance with public notice duly advertised in hewspapers of the city, said notice to be published at least fon days are not of premaining specification to the lowest bidder the terms of whose contracts shall be settled by the Counsel to the Corporation as an act of premaining specification to the bid or proposal, and who shall give security for the fathing performance of his contracts in the mannet prescribed and required by ordinance; and the advance and sufficiently of the composals of his contracts in the mannet prescribed and required by ordinance; and the advance in the fathing performance of the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, in the lowest of dier such negacior recuse to accept the confisce of his contract within presence of the Computer with the same has been awarded to his dot or proposal, in the confished by the officers advertised and relet as accorded to the same shall be

shall be filled for the full term in the like manner as if it were an original appointment to such office, except where herein otherwise provided for.

See, 108. Every person elected or appointed to any effice under the city government shall, on or before the 1st day of January next succeeding such cleation, or within five days after notice of such appointment, take and subscribe, before the hispor or any judge of a court of record, an oath or affirmation intuiting to perform the cause of his office; which can or affirmation shall be filed in the office of the hispor.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE ACT.

Sec. 103. Any officer of the city government or person employed in its service who shall wiffully violate or evarte any of the provisions of this act, or commit any frant upon the city, or convert any of the public property to his own use, or knowingly permit any other person so to convert it, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, in addition to the penalties imposed by law, shall forfeit his culculand be excluded forever after from receiving or holding any office under the city; and any person who shall whintly swear faisefour many oath or animation required by this act shall be guilty of perjury.

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FEES AND SALARIES.

SEC. 110. No officer of the city government, except a collector of city revenue, a collector of assessments, a clerk of arrears or a counsel to the corporation, shall have or receive from the corporation

poralish, shall have or receive from the corporation or city treasury any perquisites or any componention or commission for mis services in addition to his salary.

Sec. 111. The salaries of all officers provided for by this act, except of such as are hereintefore meationed, or of any office that may be created by the Common Council for the purpose of grang effect to the provisions of this act, shall be prescribed by ordinance or resolution to be passed by the Common Council, and approved as hereinteering provided for the approval of ordinances or resolutions; and any fees that shall hereafter be provided for any officer under this act, except as a oresaid, shall on the receipt thereof be paid by such officer into the our transury.

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Bell 112. All officers or other persons to whom the receipts or expenditures of the city, or fees or funds payable that the city treasury shall be entrusted, anali give sufficient security for the fathing performance of their duty, in such form and amount as the comproder may prescribe, which security shall be annually renewed.

Bell 113. No bid shall be secepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon dect or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surely or otherwise, upon any ooligation to the corporation.

BRIEERY.

Sec. 114. Every person who shall promise, offer or give, or cause or aid, or abel in causing to be promised, offered or given, or funds or agree to furnish, in whole or in part, to be promised, offered or given, or funds or agree to furnish, in whole or in part, to be promised, offered or given, or funds or agree to furnish, in whole or in part, to be promised, offered or given, or funds or agree to furnish, in whole, or before or after be shall have qualified and taken his seat, any moneys, goods, right in action or other property, or anything of value, or any officer of the Corporation, after his election as such member, or before or after be shall have qualified and taken his seat, any moneys, goods, right in action or other property, or anything of value, or any officer of the cycleton, matter, cause or proceeding which may be then pending, or may by law of brought before him in his official capacity, shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned in a penticulary for a term not exceeding two years, or shall be fined not exceeding \$5,000, or both, in the discretion of the court. Every officer in this section enumerated who shall accept any such gift or promise, or undertaking to make the same under any agreement or understanding that his vote, ophicin, juagment or action small be infunenced thereby or shall be flored in any question, matter, cause or proceeding the pending, or which may by law be brought